

The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.
SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1877.

Secretary Sherman has directed the Treasurer of the United States to issue such an amount of silver coin as, with the \$13,126,416 83 in fractional currency outstanding on the 3d of May last, will make the total amount of fractional currency outstanding \$50,000,000.

At the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, it was decided that good faith and the laws now in force demand the payment of the Four per Cent bonds, principal and interest, in gold. Rates for the government of civil service appointments throughout the country were discussed, and they will soon be promulgated by the President.

The Detroit Tribune publishes a number of letters from leading Republicans of Michigan in response to a circular asking their opinion of the President's Southern policy. Seventeen of the letters cordially approve that policy; eight give it a qualified approval, regretting some of the results; three express doubt, and four emphatic condemnation. All, however, are in favor of "standing by the party and the Administration."

Among the enlargements to our foreign trade just announced, is the sailing from the Delaware river for Rio Janeiro of the bark Matthew Baird, loaded at Wilmington with cars for railroads in Brazil, which were manufactured at the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company's Works at that city. Although she is a vessel of probably 600 tons capacity, yet we are told she was unable to carry the whole of the cargo, and that another vessel will also be loaded with them. It is not very long ago that Brazil got all of her railway supplies in England. Then she began buying locomotives in this country, and recently a Pennsylvania firm carried off the successful bid for railway iron for a Brazilian railway. Now she is buying our cars. It is quite probable that Brazil will thus be soon running a completely American railway.

"USCLE SAM," who so often personifies the Government, has been a great gainer by the accidental loss and destruction of fractional currency while in the possession of private persons, since this paper money was first put into circulation fifteen years ago. On June 1st the outstanding fractional currency issue was about twenty-one and one-quarter millions, and the Treasury experts, who have been considering the subject, have decided that fully eight millions of this amount has been lost or destroyed. This is a huge sum—nearly two fifths of the whole issue—and the loss is borne by the people—scattered among the unfortunate, the improvident and the careless of our fellow citizens, whose "stamps" have been worn out, destroyed, lost or disappeared, in any of the numberless ways in which such flimsy currency can go out of existence. Whilst the losses are individual, the country at large is the gainer, for the eight millions thus lost by the particular persons who had possession of it must at some time be subtracted from the amount of the public debt, as so much of the national burden that has been wiped out of existence.

Judge Rhone, of Luzerne county, has called for the vouchers for the items termed funeral expenses in a recent case heard in the orphans' court. The amount of the decedent's personal estate was \$581.82, while the expenses of burial were returned by the administrator at \$129.75. On the subject of extravagant funerals Judge Rhone said: "It is not necessary to have a pompous procession in great length, in which figure conspicuously waving plumes—the prancing livery steed, harnessed to finely upholstered vehicles—and glistening silver plated casket in which is placed the cold clay clothed with raiment as costly as the richest he wore when living. Neither is a pile of carved marble with poetic inscription set over the tomb in a conspicuous corner lot in the city of the dead, necessary for a Christian burial. Have the terms grave, coffin and shroud, been forgotten by everybody? Such parades as are called 'fine funerals' may gratify the vanity of the living, but no respect for the dead demands them, and where a decedent's estate is limited and his debts are not paid, or where he leaves a family of helpless children, the expenses of such burials will not be allowed out of his estate. Those who contract for and enjoy such luxuries must pay for them themselves."

The pig iron production of the United States, last year, was 2,063,236 tons. This is the smallest production for many years, being eight per cent. less than for 1875, and twenty-seven per cent. less than the year of the greatest yield, 1873. The only comfort to

be drawn from the figures is that the ratio of decrease now is not so large as formerly, so that it is hoped this year may show possibly an end to the reduction, if not a small increase over 1876, though the producers say that present prices offer no inducements for increasing the manufacture. Pennsylvania made nearly one-half the whole product of the country, last year, and actually increased its yield over 1875, so that it is seen the turning point in the depression has been reached by our ironmasters, if it may not have yet come elsewhere. There were 714 furnaces in the United States when this year opened, nine having been abandoned and ten built during 1876. The only activity in building new furnaces is in the Hooking Valley, in Ohio, where several bituminous furnaces are in course of construction. The depressed condition of the trade is shown, however, by the fact that only two hundred and thirty-eight of these furnaces—less than one-third of the total—were in blast at the time the enumeration was made. All the others were idle, and the productive capacity of all the furnaces is said to be fully twice the current yield of pig iron. In working up their pig iron, however, our ironmasters are doing about as well as they ever did. Of rolled iron they produced 1,021,730 tons last year—more than any year since 1873, when the production was but 1,006,445 tons. Of this rolled iron 879,629 ton were rails, of which 412,461 tons were Bessemer steel. That our mills are making all the rails used is shown by the fact that last year not a single steel rail was imported from abroad, and only 287 tons of iron rails. During the past ten years there have been built 251 iron vessels of 197,500 tonnage. Last year there were built 25 iron vessels, of which 11 were constructed on the Delaware river.

Our attention has been called to some new and useful cooking utensils recently invented. One of which is known as the Centennial Cake and Baking Pan, made of Russia iron, and is so constructed that after your cake is baked, you can instantly remove it from the pan without injuring it; and having a raised bottom the cake can not possibly burn. It is also provided with a slide on the bottom, so that when you remove the tube, you can close the hole, make a pan with plain bottom for baking jelly or plain cakes, bread, etc. Another—the Kitchen Gem—is also a very useful and long needed household necessity. It is a plated wire boiler or steamer to hang inside of an ordinary iron pot, for boiling or steaming vegetables, which, when done, can be easily removed perfectly dry without lifting the heavy, sooty iron pot off the stove, avoiding the danger of burning the hands with the steam in pouring off the hot water. And the vegetables can not possibly burn, if the water boils dry, as the steamer does not touch the bottom of the pot. These goods are sold exclusively through agents to families, giving universal satisfaction, and presents a splendid opening for some reliable lady or gentleman canvasser of this county to secure the agency for a profitable business. For terms, territory, etc., write to L. D. Brown & Co., Nos. 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Washington Letter.
From our Special Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., June 20, 1877.
We often hear references to the "old families" of the District of Columbia, but who or what they are is difficult to understand without making the matter something of a study. It seems that these people are neither wealthy, educated nor aristocratic in the common acceptance of the term, but as exclusive and retiring, moving only in cliques and taking care not to enlarge their circles. They are very largely the families of retired Army and Navy officers, who nearly always appear to prefer Washington as a permanent home to other parts of the country. They are a sound thinking intellectual class of people, who ignore the "transients" (really the great make-up of Society here) even to the highest politicians, resident of the White House and all. This has been the usual scene, but recently the favorites and supporters of the Administration are speaking and writing much about the enthusiasm with which these "old families" are receiving the present incumbents of the White House. Some of these, I should have added above, are the real old Southern "blood" families. Of course all are, and should be, glad to have the public pleased with the family of our Chief Magistrate. I can hardly see how one can be interested in the President himself, except politically. He has no social life, certainly no domestic life, so long as he is in the position he now holds. It is impossible to judge of one's social qualities by meeting him, taking his hand and repeating his name at a public reception, which is the only way any but a favored few can come in contact with him. As to the other members of the family at the Executive Mansion, one may see and talk to them at almost any hour, for they, too, are public property and without so much business on their hands as to make them inaccessible. But I doubt if it is possible to judge of persons in such positions however often they are to be seen. I can hardly conceive how one can appear natural, having a constant knowledge that any word, look, motion or even slightest details in dress, are liable to fly over the country and go into the press before an evening is over. Yet Mrs. Hayes—so strictly watched and so sharply criticized and commented upon—appears to be not only entirely at her ease, but leading a natural un-

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Chicago Tribune—The Great Hippodrome leaves a remarkable impression, and will be certain of a most hearty welcome if it ever pushes its great tent among us again.
St. Louis Times—The performers number over fifty and the most wonderful athletes in the world. The Hippodrome races are most surprising and exciting, while the menagerie comprises a large selection of the most animals.
St. Louis Review—The unrivalled Hippodrome, Circus and Menagerie, which opened Monday to a concert of highly amused spectators is the finest and most extensive show of the kind that the people of St. Louis have ever had the good fortune to witness.
Cincinnati Enquirer—The show is a good one and deserves patronage.
Cincinnati Times—Its merits as a show of high degree of excellence are recognized by everybody who has seen the profits of them in the various attractions offered.
Cincinnati Commercial—It is a good show in every respect.
Columbus Journal—The circus has pleased the audience very much, as the hearty occupying of houses fully testified. The chariot races were wild and exciting. The animals are as fine specimens as were ever exhibited here.
Columbus Dispatch—The leading and best features of the Circus, Hippodrome and Menagerie are presented in a most excellent manner.
Columbus Statesman—The races are superior to those of the Harlan Hippodrome.
Dayton Democrat—It comprises a complete circus with a powerful corps of equestrians, acrobats, gymnasts and general performers. A splendid menagerie, and the most exciting and other races of the Hippodrome.
Akron Beacon—The Great Hippodrome, Circus and Menagerie, is in every respect worthy of the patronage of our citizens, and meets every requirement of the most exacting critic.
Akron Argus—In every way the show more than met popular expectation.
Oil City Herald—The best circus that ever visited our city.
The above are brief extracts from a few of the hundreds of liberal notices which the prominent journals have showered upon us.
LOOK OUT FOR PROF. COLSON'S SPLENDID MILITARY BAND.

conscious domestic life. Not that she shuts herself up with her family, but she always has her children in her presence much of the time, and her frequent visitors at callers appear in no way to interrupt her life or to "put her out" in any degree. Since the warm weather has come upon us, the family live all over the White House, excepting, of course, the great East Room. These warm evenings the doors stand open all through the house, the hall and which ever of the parlors the family finds coolest are lighted and visitors are made to feel as much at ease as if calling at the private residence of a friend. Mrs. Hayes possesses in a high degree, the faculty of making those about her feel at home. She is, indeed, a most charming lady. She has that indescribable refinement of politeness in the presence of which embarrassment or anything like an awkward consciousness is impossible. She has, like all the rest of us, her peculiarities—her own "ways" and these have made her a good subject for newspaper paragraphist, and she has been made the most of by them. It isn't her "way" to dress showily, therefore she is "old-fashioned and dowdyish." It isn't her "way" to conform to every new style in headgear, jumping from a mammoth waterfall to a French twist and high-puffs at a moment's notice; therefore she "combs her hair down over her eyes and does it in a hug behind. Somebody has lately written, as if telling a remarkable thing, that Mrs. Hayes always calls her husband simply "Mr. Hayes," and that she never mentions him as the President. What a wonderful circumstance!

Last week the Southern Memorial Association decorated the graves of the Confederate soldiers at Arlington cemetery.
M. M. W.

Pic Nic.
The M. E. Sunday School of this place will go out for its annual pic nic in the grove owned by Dr. G. B. Linderman, near the Fair ground, on Wednesday, July 4th. The members and friends of the Church and School are cordially invited to go out with us for a day's recreation and pleasure.
L. B. BROWN, Pastor.
W. W. BOWMAN, Supt.

New Advertisements.
Annual Financial Statement
OF
Lehighton School District
For the Year ending June 30th, 1877.
RECEIPTS.
To Cash received from Collector..... \$ 2,222 00
To Cash received from Secretary..... 6,579 00
To Cash received from State Department..... 543 36
Balance from last year..... 1,294 84
Total..... \$10,639 20
EXPENDITURES.
By Cash paid for Teachers' Salary..... \$ 2,017 00
By Cash paid for Interest..... 2,655 45
By Cash paid for Fuel..... 127 81
By Cash paid for Fuel..... 549 18
Miscellaneous..... 200 00
Books and Stationery..... 7,412 00
2 per cent. of Money Paid out..... 206 41
Cash in Treasury..... \$1,073 97
Total..... \$14,239 29
We the undersigned, duly elected Auditors of the Borough of Lehighton, do hereby certify that the above account of G. B. REHER, Treasurer of Lehighton School District, is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. B. SNYDER,
F. F. LENTZ,
Auditors.
June 23, 1877-W2

Annual Statement
OF
Weissport School District
For the Year ending June 30th, 1877.
RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand from last year..... \$ 147 09
From State Appropriation..... 107 64
From Collector, mfg and taxes..... 1154 90
From J. J. Kistler, loan at 4 per cent..... 100 00
From Rent..... 137 50
Total Receipts..... \$2,627 13
EXPENDITURES.
For Repairs, etc..... \$ 27 38
For Teachers' Wages..... 850 00
For Fuel and coal..... 73 00
For Fees of Collector and Treas..... 60 24
For Fees of Secretary..... 16 00
For Bonds redeemed at 4 per cent..... 100 00
For Interest paid..... 221 20
For Other Expenses..... 90 96
Total Expenditures..... \$2,048 57
Balance..... \$ 578 56
RECAPITULATION.
Amount Borrowed and Unpaid..... \$200 00
Liabilities in Excess of Reserves..... 1848 84
Estimated Value of School Property..... 4000 00
We the undersigned Auditors, report that we have examined the books and accounts of J. G. Zehn, Secretary, and W. H. Kistler, Treasurer, of Weissport School District, for the year ending June 30th, 1877, and find the books correctly kept and the accounts as set forth in the above statement.
JOHN W. GELHAM,
F. J. KANT,
Auditors.
Weissport, June 18, 1877

Errors of Youth.
A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who seek it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence to
JOHN B. GORDEN,
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42 Canal-st., New York.
PROPOSALS
Will be received by the undersigned for the JANUARY TERM of the Public School Building at Lehighton, on Friday Evening, JUNE 22nd, 1877, at 8 o'clock.
By order of the Board,
A. G. DULLENMAYER, Secretary.
June 16-W2

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Colored Shirts at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. White Dress Shirts at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65. We invite special attention to KEEPS FINE DRESS SHIRTS as being made of the best Wausauit Material, 2-ply extra quality Linen Bosoms and Cuffs, warranted to fit perfectly, at the following remarkably low prices: Fully Made at \$1.25 per Shirt. Unfinished at \$1.50 per Shirt. Laundry Finished at \$1.45 per Shirt.

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